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| **BIG IDEA** | **DETAILS OF REFORM** | **RESULT** |
| New political processes | Initiative – citizens suggest ideas  Referendum – citizens vote on ideas, not people  Recall – citizens can remove officials  Primary Elections – citizens elect candidates for their political party  16th amendment – income tax  17th amendment – direct election of senators | Greater democracy, less corrupt political machines |
| **CFU:** Who would be opposed to the demise of political machines? Why would they be opposed? | | |
| Muckraking | Journalists helped shed light on big issues looming “underneath the surface”.  The Food Inspection Act was passed after The Jungle and other works exposed dangers in foods and medicines. | Politicians took action. According to Roosevelt, Muckrakers should have given more solutions rather than just complain. |
| **CFU:** Why might muckraking cause politicians to take action? | | |
| Presidential legislation (laws) | Theodore Roosevelt’s “Square Deal” and “New Nationalism" and Woodrow Wilson’s New Freedom”.  Clayton Anti-Trust Law formally acknowledged unions, allowing them to strike. | Expanded gov’ts role in big business. Ended corporate privilege. |
| **CFU:** How was the Clayton Anti-Trust act different from the Sherman Anti-Trust Act? | | |
| Women’s Movement | Helped pass laws regarding housing and work (ex. Jane Addams)  19th amendment – women’s suffrage | Women gained rights in the work place and gained the right to vote. |
| **CFU:** Why do you think the women’s movement helped solve issues of housing and work, and not just suffrage? | | |
| Conservation | Roosevelt wanted carefully managed development | Parks were fenced off, developed areas were maintained with more government regulation |
| **CFU:** How does conservation happen today? | | |
| Federal Reserve was Created | Greater elasticity (ability to change) credit and currency | FED could control how much money was in circulation |
| **CFU:** What does elasticity mean? How does it apply to money supply? | | |